

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST4 9/18	Coed Llifos Grassland	ST460 968	2.35 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5 & MG6) Marshy Grassland	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>The site is located east of Gaerllwyd and comprises a single south-west facing field bordered by tall, overgrown and gappy hedgerows. The field has relatively free-draining, mid-brown sandy soil, with a small wetter area along the south-western side.</p> <p><i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> occurs throughout the field. The grassland has a short, tight sward with a high cover of herbs, typically <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Leontodon hispidus</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>, <i>Carex caryophylla</i> and <i>Euphrasia officinalis</i>. Grass species common throughout are <i>Agrostis capillaris</i>, <i>Festuca rubra</i> and <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>. In the damper area <i>Juncus</i> species, <i>Carex panicea</i> and <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> are present. The grassland was grazed by a small herd of suckler cows with their young at the time of survey.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands